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Express Mail Label No. EL636051867US Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS Address To: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17) 5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) \boxtimes Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Specification [Total Sheets 18 7 2. 6. (If applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below - Descriptive title of the Invention) ☐ Computer Readable Copy - Cross References to Related Applications b. Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy) - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statement verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Summary of the Invention 8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Power of Attorney - Detailed Description - Claim(s) **English Translation Document** 9. - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. XInformation Disclosure Copies of IDS \square Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) Total Sheets Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) **Preliminary Amendment** 11. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets \boxtimes Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 12. ☑ Unexecuted (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) *Small Entity 13. Statement filed in prior application. Statement(s) Status still proper and desired >-: (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) (PTO/\$B/09-12) 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 15. Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub) see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. X * NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY Other: Transmittal Letter, File Data Sheet FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28). 16 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: □ Continuation □ Divisional ☐Continuation –in part (CIP) of prior application No: Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) David D. Brush WESTMAN CHAMPLIN & KELLY Name Suite 1600 - International Centre 900 South Second Avenue Address Minneapolis MN 55402-3319 City Zip Code State USA (612) 334-3222 (612) 334-3312

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Our File: S01.12-0697/STL 9565

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.

13 pages Specification

4 pages claims

1 page Abstract

2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

3. 4 sheets of drawings.

- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and four (4) cited references.
- 5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- 6. File Data Sheet

The filing fee is not enclosed with this communication. Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed separately.

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A filing date under 37 CFR \$\$ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of <u>December 29, 2000</u> is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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